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Re App : Stephen Nuss  
Serial No. : 09/760,136 : Confirmation No. 2264  
Filed : January 12, 2001 :  
For : TITANIUM MOLYBDENUM ALLOY GUIDEWIRE

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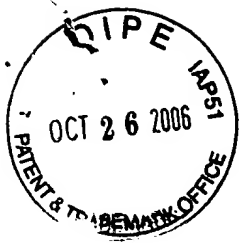
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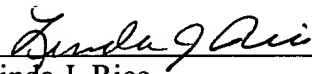
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